Abstract of the Disclosure

The invention is concerned with a process for the manufacture of 3-aminopyrrolidine derivatives of the formula

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R¹ signifies hydrogen or an amino protecting group;

Z signifies hydrogen or an amino protecting group; and

* represents a center of chirality. 3-Amino-pyrrolidine derivatives, especially optically active 3-amino-pyrrolidine derivatives, are intermediates for the production of agrochemicals and of pharmaceutically active substances such as, for example, of vinylpyrrolidinone-cephalosporin derivatives.